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Group Art Unit: 3632

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type	FILING FEE FEE/SMALL	SEARCH FEES FEE/SMALL	EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
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Multiple Dependent Claims				—

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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	—
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	—
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	—
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	—
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	—
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	—
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	—
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	—
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	—
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	—
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	—
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	—
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005, in which claims 2-10, 12-17 and 19-32 were considered. Claims 2-10, 12-17 and 19-29 were allowed, for which the Applicant is grateful. Claims 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smeenge et al. (USP 4,616,798) in view of Martin (USP 5,655,743).

Independent claim 30 reads as follows:

30. An adjustable keyboard tray for use with a center mount bracketing mechanism that is secured to and translates in and out from a horizontal surface, the adjustable keyboard tray comprising:

a top plate made of polymeric material;

a bottom plate made of polymeric material that is secured to the top plate  
such that the top and bottom plates form a cavity therebetween;

wherein the top and bottom plates include a plurality of inner walls along  
their opposed facing surfaces that are ultrasonically welded together;  
and

a mounting plate that secures the adjustable keyboard tray to the bracketing mechanism.